



New Jersey Health Care Provider Disease and Injury Reporting Requirements

Quick Reference

Prompt reporting of listed diseases and injuries is required by NJ state law and vital to protect public health

Confirmed and Suspect Cases Reportable* immediately to the patient's local health department**

- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Brucellosis
- Diphtheria
- Foodborne intoxications
- *Haemophilus influenzae*
- Hantavirus
- Hepatitis A (institutional settings)
- Measles
- Meningococcal invasive disease
- Outbreaks (known and suspect – SARS, foodborne, waterborne, nosocomial, or act of bioterrorism)
- Pertussis
- Plague
- Poliomyelitis
- Rabies (human illness)
- Rubella
- Smallpox
- Tularemia
- Viral hemorrhagic fevers

*Persons required to report reportable diseases are: physicians, advance practice nurses, physicians' assistants, persons having control or supervision over a health care facility, correctional facility, school, summer camp, child care center, preschool, or institution of higher education

** If unable to reach the patient's local health department, please notify the NJ Dept. of Health and Senior Services at

(609) 588-7500

or

(609) 392-2020

(Holidays/off hours)

Reportable*within 24 hours of diagnosis to the patient's local health department**

- Amoebiasis
- Animal bites treated for rabies
- Arboviral diseases
- Babesiosis
- Campylobacteriosis
- Cholera
- Creutzfeld-Jakob disease
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Cyclosporiasis
- Dengue fever
- Diarrheal disease (child in day care center or foodhandler)
- Ehrlichiosis
- Enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli*
- Giardiasis
- Guillain-Barre syndrome
- Hansen's disease
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B, including positive test in pregnant woman
- Hepatitis C
- Kawasaki disease
- Legionellosis
- Listeriosis
- Lyme disease
- Malaria
- Mumps
- Psittacosis
- Q fever
- Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
- Rubella, congenital
- Salmonellosis
- Shigellosis
- Streptococcal disease invasive group A
- Streptococcal disease, invasive group B, neonatal
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, invasive disease
- Tetanus
- Toxic Shock syndrome
- Trichinosis
- Typhoid fever

- Vibrio infections other than cholera
- Viral encephalitis
- Yellow fever
- Yersiniosis

Reportable* to the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)

- Gonorrhea
- Chlamydia
- Granuloma inguinale
- Lymphogranuloma venereum
- Syphilis
- Chancroid

(609) 588-7526

- Tuberculosis (confirmed or suspect cases)**(609) 588-7522**

Work-related Conditions

- Occupational asthma
- Silicosis
- Asbestosis
- Pneumoconiosis
- Extrinsic allergic alveolitis
- Lead, mercury, cadmium, arsenic toxicity in adults
- Work-related injuries in children (< age 18)
- Work-related fatal injuries
- Occupational dermatitis
- Occupationally-related poisonings
- Pesticide toxicity
- Carpal tunnel syndrome

(609) 984-1863

- Cancer
- Benign brain tumors
- (609) 588-3500**
- AIDS
- HIV infection
- Child exposed to HIV perinatally
- (609) 984-5940 (973) 648-7500**
- Birth defects **(609) 292-5676**

- Senior abuse/exploitation (institutional settings)
"Ombudsman" **(877) 582-6995**

- Child abuse is reportable to the NJ Dept. of Human Services at **(800) 792-8610**